



SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE
WESTHAMPTON, NEW YORK
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FACT SHEET.

The Suffolk County Air National Guard Base belonged, in the past, to the former Suffolk County Air Force Base in Westhampton, New York. After 1970 it was sold to Suffolk County. Currently Suffolk County is the owner of this area and leased a few parcels to: 1) Airport, 2) National Guard, and 3) Light private industries. The Air National Guard (ANG) is the only representative of Federal Facilities and leased by the ANG. Under a court decision, the DOD conducted an IRP on the site and concentrated its attention on three sites - FTA which has underwent an IRP Phase II/IVA study, and two landfills (#1 and #2) which have underwent the Phase I Record Search Study. Five additional contaminated sites plus POL tank farm were identified in the Record Search Study, developed by HMTG in 1987.

Background

- 10/1985 - Court decision in State of New York vs. United States et al. (E.D. NY).
- II/86 - Final Phase I Study for 2 landfills by HAZWRAP (Oak Ridge National Lab - DOE).
- II/86 - Phase II/IVA Work Plan relative to the Fire Training Area, by E.C. Jordan.
- 12/86 - E.C. Jordan submitted its corporate QA Project Plan.
- 7/87 - Addendum to Phase I Study, by HAZWRAP.
- 10/87 - Final Draft, Site Characterization Report, Installation Restoration Program, Suffolk County Airport, Fire Training Area, Westhampton Beach New York.

Status

EPA has Draft Final Report HRS Scoring for three sites: Site 1, Site 2, and FTA. All these three sites were aggregated and ranked (with score 46.98) under title of "Federal Facilities". The HRS package was sent to MITRE for evaluation.

There was a meeting on January 14, 1988 at the Suffolk County Air National Guard Base for reviewing and discussing the Draft Remedial Investigation Report for Suffolk County Airport Fire Training Area (FTA), October, 1987. The entire

area was also discussed. The comprehensive investigation for the whole area of AF Base(former) was proposed.

EPA has evaluated the Final Draft Site Characterization Report - Installation Restoration Program - and sent its comments to Air National Guard.

EPA has prepared the work sheet of the annual review of the FY-GA 106 budget report and submitted the comments to HQ.

The Draft Final HRS package was sent to MITRE for QA comments. Now EPA is waiting for the evaluation of the draft final HRS package from MITRE.

EPA has sent the CDM/VERSAR an Amendment #3 with an extention for the period of performance, hours, and money necessary to develop the revised package.

EPA got HQ decision that the former AFBBase is formerly owned facility and is therefore not listed on the Federal Facilities Docket. Hence the facility is not considered a federal facility at this time no further action can be taken by the Site Investigation Section. The facility had a final draft HRS score of 46.68. However the final HRS package will not be prepared, since the contract for CDM is terminated?

The Amendment #4 has never been in a process, since the status of the facility was not determined

EPA receive for evaluation "Additional Investigation Work Plan for Phase II/IVA Remedial Action Plan for the Fire Training Area"

The Suffolk ANG Base is not a Federal Facility now. The Federal Facility Section of EPA Region II has no authority and fund for any actions. However, the contract with CDM is open until the final HRS package will developed.

EPA finally sent CDM/VERSAR approved Amendment #4 with extention of the period of performance, hour and money. It will be used for the final completion of HRS package after MITRE QA comments.

Scedule

EPA is waiting from MITRE for the final evaluation of the final draft HRS package.

Waiting for the final decision of HQ which section will take a lead for Suffolk ANG Base after proposing this site on NPL.

EPA expect to develop its comments on the Additional Investigation Work Plan for Phase II/IV-A Remedial Action Plan for the Fire Training Area, in March 1989.